

You are invited to participate in the  
Spring 2003 Public Health Teleconference Series on Infectious Disease:

# “West Nile Update: It’s That Time Again”

**April 8, 2003**

**1:00 to 2:00 pm (EDT)**

**Room \_\_\_\_\_**

## *Sponsored by*

National Laboratory Network  
in cooperation with  
State Public Health Laboratories  
and  
Tennessee Department of Health  
Laboratory Division

## **Speaker**

Robert Lanciotti, Ph.D.  
Chief, Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory  
Arbovirus Diseases Branch  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Fort Collins, CO

## **Moderator**

Faye Abdulla  
State Training Coordinator  
Tennessee Department of Health  
Laboratory Services  
Nashville, TN

## **Objectives**

*Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:*

1. Describe the serological and molecular assays used in West Nile laboratory testing with specific testing algorithms utilized at CDC and other public health laboratories.
2. Summarize the available commercial tests, including newly evolving technologies.
3. Discuss safety issues related to handling of specimens submitted for WN testing.

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# *Certificate of Attendance*

This is to certify that

has participated (one contact hour) in the  
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on

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Shoolah Escott, CDC Training Advisor

Course number NE5503

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## National Laboratory Training Network - Course Evaluation

Teleconference

West Nile Update: It's That Time Again

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Your response to this evaluation is a valuable tool for the NLTN to use to plan programs to meet your training needs. Please respond by checking agree or disagree for each item in the table below. Thank you.

agree	disagree	My reason for attending this course was to:
		1. Obtain information that is directly related to my <b>current</b> job.
		2. Obtain information for planned <b>future</b> activities in my work setting.
		3. Obtain information to help correct deficiencies in inspections/accreditations.
		4. Earn continuing education credits.
		5. Exchange ideas with colleagues.
agree	disagree	Course evaluation:
		6. The <b>level</b> of the content presented was appropriate for my background.
		7. The course covered the objectives stated in the announcements/handouts.
		8. The material presented in the course was <b>relevant</b> to my work.
		9. Much of the content covered was <b>new</b> or <b>updated</b> information for me.
		10. I was able to interact with faculty and other participants. (If on-site course)
		11. The teaching methods used were appropriate to learning.
		12. I learned information, or acquired skills I can use in my job <b>immediately</b> .
		13. Information presented can be applied when equipment/supplies are funded.
		14. Attending this course was worth the time and money invested.
		15. The training facilities were appropriate for learning

16. Please provide feedback for each speaker in the space provided if you select "partially" or "no" responses.

Robert Lanciotti, PhD - met stated objectives  
- conveyed material clearly

☐ yes    ☐ partially    ☐ no  
☐ yes    ☐ partially    ☐ no

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17. Based on what you have learned in this course, what SPECIFIC change(s) do you plan to make in your work practice? (Use other side of page if needed.)

18. Your highest level of education is:

☐ high school    ☐ associate degree    ☐ bachelors degree    ☐ masters degree    ☐ doctoral degree

19. Please check the response that describes your area of expertise.

☐ Laboratory    ☐ Nursing    ☐ Physician    ☐ Safety professional  
☐ Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you

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**Speaker Question Form**

Please print legibly, be concise and use black ink.

Site Name

(optional)

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a telephone number or email address where you can be reached in the event that we are unable to answer your question during the program.

Telephone # or Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration of Attendance for

**"West Nile Update: It's That Time Again,"**

**April 8, 2003**

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